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SUBJECT: REPORTED SADAT MEETINGS WITH AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS

REF: CAIRO 20098

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD HERE THAT PRESIDENT SADAT HAS INVITED WALTER CRONKITE, BARBARA WALTERS, AND JOHN CHANCELLOR TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS FLIGHT FROM PARIS TO WASHINGTON. WE CANNOT CONFIRM THIS AND YOUR INFORMATION REFTEL MAY WELL BE LATER THAN OURS. HOWEVER, THE SOURCE IS GOOD ENOUGH TO CAUSE US CONCERN. WE HAD NOT HEARD WRINKLE THAT SADAT HAD REFUSED INTERVIEWS.

2. PLEASE CALL HASSAN KAMEL AND SAY WE HAVE HAD THE CONFIDENTIAL

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ABOVE REPORT AND WANT TO CHECK IT OUT. YOU SHOULD EXPRESS THE CONCERN THAT, WHILE IT IS UP TO PRESIDENT SADAT TO DECIDE WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS AIRCRAFT, SUCH CONTACT BY SADAT WITH THE PRESS WOULD LIKELY LEAD TO COMPARABLE APPROACHES TO THE PRESS BY BEGIN. YOU SHOULD SAY YOU ARE SURE EGYPTIANS WILL AGREE THAT THIS WOULD RUN COUNTER TO THE DESIRE ALL OF US SHARE TO MAINTAIN A LOW

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PROFILE AND A CALM ATMOSPHERE BEFORE THE IMPORTANT CAMP DAVID MEETINGS.

3. YOU MAY COUCH ABOVE IN ANY WAY THAT FITS WITH SOURCE AND STATE OF YOUR INFORMATION. CHRISTOPHER

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